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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

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2. Mr. John Wilson, an Assistant General Counsel, AEC, called concerning our views on payment of the pay increases which are being considered as amendments to the Classification Act. As AEC and CIA are both exempt from the Classification Act, Mr. Wilson was considering the question of (1) whether the increases could be paid, and (2) if so, could the payments be retroactive as proposed in the Bill. He felt the answer is "yes" in both cases and both for AEC and CIA and asked our views.

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4. Mr. Barber, Bureau of the Budget, called to say that they had specific authority to transfer property to and receive property from other agencies without reimbursement. I stated to Mr. Barber that there were no specific statutory authority for CIA to carry out such non-reimbursable transfers.

5. The District Court has denied the motion made by the Department of Justice attorneys for immediate occupancy of Riverside Stadium. Consequently, the Government must now deposit in the Court its estimate of an appropriate rental for the property. The Department of Justice is prepared for this alternative move, but in any event this office will review the matter with them on Monday.

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